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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : Jon Hangeland et al.  
Serial No. : 09/868,889  
Filed : September 14, 2001  
For : NOVEL THYROID RECEPTOR LIGANDS  
AND METHODS II  
Examiner : J. Coppins  
Attorney Docket : 102241-101  
Group Art Unit : 1625  
Confirmation No. : 6789  
Customer No. : 27267

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on May 20, 2004, for a total of 3 months to August 20, 2004.

2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ [X] is filed herewith.

☐ [ ] has been filed.

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3. Extension Fee Calculation

<input type="checkbox"/>	First Month	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Month	\$420
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Third Month	\$950
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Month	\$1,480
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth Month	\$2,010
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	0
TOTAL FEE		\$950

☐ An extension for \_\_ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST:      \$950.00

4. Fee Payment

☐ A check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☒ Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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